

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Mika JOKINEN et al.

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Examiner: Fubara, Blessing M.

For: BIODEGRADABLE CERAMIC FIBRES FROM SILICA SOLS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 12, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2007, for one month from May 12, 2007, to June 12, 2007.

The extension fee is being paid electronically today as part of the response to the Office Action. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1258.

Respectfully submitted,

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